



**In Social Circles.****Wedding Anniversary.**

Surrounded by a large number of their friends Rev. C. M. Watson, pastor of the Christian church, and wife celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary yesterday afternoon at the mansion, No. 509 Race street. The affair was prettily appointed (in every detail), huge bouquets of yellow chrysanthemums being used in carrying out the attractive floral decorations.

In the receiving room was the host and hostess, Mrs. E. G. Stahl, Mrs. John Davis and Mrs. Mary Brearley.

The ladies were Mrs. William Porter, Mrs. R. F. Lytle, Mrs. A. D. Solson, Mrs. J. L. Kurtz and Miss Besse Stahl.

During the hour for the young people Misses Rhoda Robinson and Nellie Edwards presided at the serving table while Mrs. J. Melvin Grey and Miss Elsie Hyatt presided during the remainder of the evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Watson were the recipients of the many numerous and handsome presents. The crowning present was a large and handsome ebony closet fitted with Haviland dishes as a gift from the ladies of the congregation. The affair as a whole was a most enjoyable event.

**Thank Offering Services Observed.**

In the presence of a large and appreciative audience the Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church observed its annual thank offering services last evening in the church. The exercises opened with a musical and literary program which was greatly enjoyed by the large audience.

The first number was an exercise representing the different nations carried out by a number of the older members of the Sunday school under the direction of Mrs. A. D. Morton.

Miss Edith Gallagher delighted the audience with a well rendered recitation. The next number was an address on "Japan" by Rev. W. D. Cunningham, followed by an address by Rev. Hutchison of the Presbyterian Church of Scotland. A vocal solo by Mrs. A. B. Morton was a pleasing number. Following the program an offering for foreign missions was taken up after which the members of the society and their friends adjourned to the church chapel where refreshments were served and a social hour held.

**Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Entertain.**

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dunn celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary yesterday at their home on Odgen and Elm street. A feature of the day was an elegantly appointed eight course dinner served at one o'clock.

The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Core, Mr. and Mrs. George Allen, Mr. and Mrs. William Murphy, and daughters, Blanche and Rebecca, and son, Dwight. Mr. and Mrs. John A. Allen and son, Paul, and daughter, Laverne, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Allen, Mr. and Mrs. John Pritts, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Oglevee and daughter, Helen, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dunn and daughter, Nellie, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Walters, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Dunn and son, Harold, Mr. and Mrs. William Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Junk, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Herpich, and grandson, Kelli Long, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Allen, Mrs. James Gray, Mrs. Ansie E. Cooper, Miss Elizabeth and Margaret Johnson, and Miss Mary Sullivan.

**Thanksgiving Dinner.**

Attorneys and Mrs. Frank P. Cotton of Uniontown entertained a number of their friends and relatives at a Thanksgiving dinner yesterday afternoon in their pretty Berkley street home. There was a gaudy supply of turkey and other delicacies of the season with which to satisfy the guests.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde M. Cotton and son, Walter, of Connellsville; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen and son of Scotland; Justice of the Peace W. H. Cotton, of Dunbar; Mr. and Mrs. Lester M. Cotton and daughter, Mildred, of Dawson, Miss Anna McDonald of Dawson, and Attorney and Mrs. Harry A. Cotton of Brownsville.

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Over 125 couples were present last evening at the tenth annual Thanksgiving dance of the New Haven Brethren held in the New Haven auditorium under the committee of Jesus Cypher, W. H. Herbert, and W. H. Martin. Nothing was left undone by the committee to make the event the grand and enjoyable success that it was. Music was furnished by Kiferle's orchestra and dancing was indulged in from 8 until after 2 o'clock. Refreshments were served at midnight.

**Kuchen at Dawson.**

The Young Peoples Society of the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic church of Dawson held a very successful bazaar on Wednesday evening. Fifteen tables were called into play and at the close of the games refreshments were served. Mrs. Elizabeth Faibisoff won the ladies prize, Miss Mary Kent the ladies consolation prize, while the gentleman's prize was awarded to P. J. Kern. Frank Madison won the gentleman's consolation prize.

**Will Olive Banquet.**

Tough Conclave No. 165 I. O. H.

will give a complimentary banquet Monday evening, December 14, at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. Extensive arrangements are being made by the committees in charge and a most enjoyable evening is looked forward to. The guests will include the members of the Conclave and their wives.

**Stag Dinner.**

J. H. McGraw, clerk at the Hotel Haas, royally entertained a number of his friends at a well appointed stag dinner Tuesday evening at his home on East Main street. A huge bouquet of carnations formed the attractive centerpiece while attached to the dainty place cards was a pink carnation.

**Ladies' Aid Meeting.**

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Harry Rodger. The attendance was unusually large and the meeting was one of great interest. A social hour followed the business session and refreshments were served.

**Social Meeting.**

The National Protective Legion will hold a social meeting this evening in Simon's hall instead of the regular business meeting. Cards will be indulged in until a late hour when refreshments will be served. The meeting is for the members only.

**Parlor Meeting.**

The W. C. T. U. will hold a parlor meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. G. B. Brown on North Pittsburg street. All members and friends of the Union are invited to attend.

**Dinner for Guests.**

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith were host and hostess last evening at a very beautifully appointed six o'clock dinner given in honor of Miss Laura Major of Pittsburgh. Covers were laid for ten.

**"500" Party.**

Misses Naomi Rosenblum and Lillian Goodman and Morris Spandau were among the out of town guests present at a "500" party given by Minnie Rose and Rebecca Goodstein at their home in Uniontown.

**Whaleback Circle Will Meet.**

The regular meeting of the Whaleback Circle of the King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian church will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. L. Sherrick on Washington avenue.

**Union Veteran Legion.**

The Union Veteran Legion will hold its regular monthly meeting tonight in the office of Justice of the Peace Frank Miller. Routine business will be attended to.

**Married in Cumberland.**

Thomas Roy Rodger of Southfield and Miss Anna Elizabeth Moon of Buckore were married in Cumberland yesterday.

**Voliva Is Trying To Save Zion City.**

Makes Appeal to Followers to Rescue Community Established By Dowle From Devil.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 27.—Overseer Wilbur Glen Voliva successor to John Alexander Dowle as head of the Christian Catholic Church today announced that he would offer the Federal receiver now in charge of the property \$1,300,000 for the Zion City. The Overseer's aim is to rescue the city founded by Dowle from the world, and make it a very truth a Zion City. Zion City today is blighted with posters circulated by Voliva in which claim upon his fellowmen to subscribe and save the city from the devil.

**A NEW INDUSTRY.**

Safe Deposit for Valuables by Mailer Express.

The safe storage of valuable papers, such as deeds, mortgages, stocks, bonds, insurance policies, etc., have become such an important matter that a New York Company does quite a large business in this line by mail and express with people who have no facilities for safe storage near home. Fortunately there is no need for anybody in Connellsville to go to the trouble and expense of sending his valuables to New York for safe keeping.

The Safe Deposit Vault of the First National Bank of Connellsville are among the strongest in the world—absolutely fire and burglar proof and private boxes can be rented at very moderate rates.

**Notice.**

The men of the Trinity Lutheran Church will meet at the parsonage, corner of Crawford Avenue and Vine street, this evening at 7:30 o'clock in order to arrange, if possible, for the rectorial of Rev. Ellis B. Burgess, a native of the congregation. All the men of the congregation are urged to come.

H. C. HOFFMAN,

JOHN B. MARIELLA,

SAMUEL C. ZIMMERMAN,

ALBERT S. SILCOX

H. L. SILCOX

E. R. FLATO.

**Had Warm Thanksgiving.**

UNIONTOWN, Nov. 27.—Yesterday was the warmest Thanksgiving Uniontown has ever known. The lowest temperature recorded was 80 degrees and the highest 76. It was so hot that they let the turkey burn up at the home of Armour Craig in the East End of town and the house caught fire. Little damage was done.

**Try Them.**

Try our classified advertisements only one cent a word.

**Colored Clothes, Too.**

Don't get the idea that P. & G. Naptha Soap is only for White Clothes. It is for Colored Clothes, too.

This is the way to wash them:

Make a light suds with cool water and P. & G. Naptha Soap. Put the colored clothes in one at a time and quickly wash them. Dip the hemmed and soiled parts into strong suds and rub them between the hands; the hem of the skirt may be gathered in the hand and rubbed on the board. Rinse quickly in several cool waters, wring and hang to dry. Wrong side out in the shade.

Simple, isn't it?

Try it, next wash day.

P. & G. Naptha Soap is sold by good grocers everywhere.

The price is 5 cents a cake.

**Scrap Book****Something He Couldn't Wear.**

A wealthy American who became a convert to Rome was very generous to Pope Leo XIII. In many matters he had done many generous things, and the pope had rewarded him with orders, and medals galore, for once a year this convert made a pilgrimage to Rome where he was kindly received by the holy father as a son, and generally until the orders were presented each time was followed with some fresh honor. On such occasions all these brave papal pieces were attached to the rich American's breast.

"I'll soon end that," the pope remarked to a confidante who sat beside him during the levee. "I will give him a snuffbox, which he did, and a beautiful jewel box, it was."

The following year the American turned up again and was granted an audience, when, to the holy father's consternation, the faithful son of the church appeared not only with all his medals, but with the snuffbox attached to his wristlet.

"The next time," the pope said with a comical sigh, "I shall present him with a marble topped table. It is the only thing I can think of that he can't tie to his waistcoat."

"Aunt Mahaly's Expedient.

"These stockings are so full of holes that they are worthless," Aunt Mahaly said to an old colored woman with a large family, who was a pensioner of her family.

"No'm, day ain't," replied Aunt Mahaly, calmly appropriating them.

"Rusine em' Verbaus got such black leige dat de holes won't show nobow."

Chilluns what got valer meat wear two pairs at de same time."

You know, Ma' Jo dat de holes in all dem stockings ain't givin' him de same places."

**The Consciousness Scat.**

A commercial traveling man landed at Edinburgh, Scotland, one Saturday night too late to get out of town for Sunday. The next day he found that there was actually no form of amusement in the whole city to amuse him to whiling away the day. He went to the proprietor of the hotel to see if he could suggest a way of passing the remainder of the day.

The landlord took pity on the stranger and took him to one of the rooms in the house in which a game of Scotch dominoes was being played.

"They were playing for a shilling a point so that the game was a pretty stiff one. The stranger got in the game and played very cautiously, for he was quite sure that the players, or at least some of them, were cheating. One solemn faced boor, he was especially sure, he caught cheating a number of times. The visitor began whistling a part of some vagrant hymn. The boor who had been cheating, arose from the table and threw down the cards.

"What is the matter?" the other players asked.

"I'm givin' a wan," the boor answered, shrugging at the stranger. "I'll play cards wi' no mod that whistles on the Sabbath."

**ELECTS OFFICERS.**

Those Seated to Head C. M. & M. Co. for Ensuing Year.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected by the Connellsville Manufacturing & Mine Supply Company Tuesday. They are:

Rockwell Marletta, President; Clair Sullivan, Vice-President; W. H. Solomon, Secretary and Treasurer; W. H. Hussey, Chairman of Board; D. F. Leppay, General Manager. These gentlemen, with Charles Weitz, A. D. Solson, and J. M. Grey constitute the Board of Directors.

**Cook Will Recover.**

The condition of Rock Cook, the lumberman who was stabbed during a quarrel at Round Bottom, near Dickenson Run, last Wednesday, is greatly improved and the prospects for his recovery are very favorable.

**TRY THEM.**

Try our classified advertisements only one cent a word.

**Is the home of good baking.**

The home where they enjoy good things that come from the kitchen—the home where the children are robust, rosy-cheeked and cheerful—in homes of this kind they invariably use Marvel Flour.

Hot biscuits, pies, or pastry are not harmful—do not impair digestion when made from

**Marvel Flour**

Be sure that Marvel Flour is used—then eat all the doughnuts, cookies, pies, pastry, hot bread, or hot biscuits you want—you will be the better for it.

Marvel Flour goes farther, makes more delicious things to eat is more healthful than any other flour milled. With it culinary triumphs are easy. The most experienced housewife meets with instant success.

Buy a bag of

**Marvel Flour**

at once and give your family an agreeable surprise.

**R. K. LONG, Distributor.****Have You Seen the Overcoats We're Selling at \$15 to \$20?****When You Want Anything**

anything in our classified column. The cost is a word.

**Men's and Personal Mention.**

Misses Gertrude and Cora Sibley were the guests of friends in Uniontown yesterday.

Misses Alice and

Friends

in Uniontown yesterday.

Miss Clara Chapman has returned home from a visit with friends in Uniontown.

Miss Louise Daniels went to Pittsburgh to visit her friends for a few days. She will also visit friends in Clinton county before returning to her home.

Mr. R. V. Crossland and children, now living in New York, have visited relatives in Uniontown.

Mr. Frank McCullough spent Thanksgiving as the guest of his sister, Mrs. N. W. Dawson, of Morgantown.

Attorney Thomas Remmick and Miss Mary Chubbuck were here yesterday.

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**The Daily Courier.**

Entered as second-class matter at the post office, Connellsville.

THE COURIER COMPANY,  
President, J. H. Snyder;  
Secretary, J. H. Snyder;  
The Daily Courier;  
The Weekly Courier.J. H. SNYDER,  
President and Managing Editor;  
J. H. A. STRICKLER,  
Secretary and Treasurer.Office, The Courier Building, 127½ Main  
Street, Connellsville, Pa.THE COURIER STAFF:  
News Department and Composing  
Room: Tri-State 748;  
Bell 12-Ring 2;  
Business Department and Job De-  
partment: Tri-State 555;  
Bell 12-Ring 2.SUBSCRIPTION.  
DAILY, \$3.00 per year; 10¢ per copy;  
WEEKLY, \$1.00 per year; 5¢ per copy;  
PAID NO MONEY TO CARRIERS, BUT ONLY  
TO COLLECTORS AND OTHERS AS INDICATED.  
Any irregularities or carelessness in  
the delivery of The Courier to homes by  
the carriers in Connellsville or our  
agents in other towns should be re-  
ported to this office at once.

ADVERTISING.

THE DAILY COURIER has double  
the circulation of any other daily news-  
paper in Fayette county or the Con-  
nellsville coke region and is better  
distributed than any other newspaper.  
It is the only paper that presents each  
week sworn statements of circulation.  
THE WEEKLY COURIER is the  
recognized organ of the Connellsville  
coca trade. It has especial value as  
an industrial journal and as a advertising  
medium for such later.

FRIDAY EVENING, NOV. 27, 1908.

THE CENTER GOOD  
FOR CENTURIES.The signature over the conservation  
of our natural resources has brought  
forth many dire predictions of the early  
exhaustion of our coal supplies. For  
several years past the decadence of the  
Connellsville region has been a favor-  
ite topic of the exploiters of other  
regions, but the region which produces  
the best coke in the world is still in  
very active operation and promises to  
continue for many years yet to come.The wisdom of conservation is self-  
evident, but it is not part of the plan  
to surround it with pessimism. There  
has been much valuable coal lost in  
the coke region by reason of unscientific  
mining, but there is no need of mourn-  
ing over this fact now. It is the coal  
that has passed. Our present efforts  
are properly directed against any fur-  
ther waste in this direction. With  
such precautions the Connellsville reg-  
ion is good for at least another half-  
century of operation, though the ex-  
tent of it will naturally diminish to  
wane the close of the period.But there are other coal veins in this  
region beside the Connellsville coking  
coal seam, and these will occupy the  
attention of industry for centuries to  
come. These veins are not now con-  
sidered worthy of development, but by  
the time the Connellsville seam is ex-  
hausted, the Freeport deposits and others  
will be good commercial proposi-  
tions.The Connellsville region is not out  
of business yet, and will not be out of  
commission for many years to come.  
The Center will be a business com-  
munity not only for years but also for  
centuries to come.

A SENATORIAL PLUM.

FOR FAYETTE COUNTY.

The Honorable William Evans Crow  
is not given to talk. He generally  
keeps his own counsel, sometimes under  
trying circumstances. He lets his  
opponents about saucy things and  
shut big water and indulge in other  
infantile antics, while he gets busy  
and does things. It's never safe to  
assume that the Senator is asleep be-  
cause he isn't saying anything.His most recent little surprise was  
the plucking from the caucus tree of  
a big juicy plum in the shape of the  
Chief Clerkship of the Senate, and  
handing the name to Fayette county.The selection of Herman Morehouse  
Kephart of Connellsville was proper  
from every point of view. He has been  
Senator Crow's good friend and  
was deserving of his gratitude; he has  
been a staunch supporter of the Repub-  
lican State organization and merits  
its favor; he is well qualified for the  
position, having a State-wide political  
acquaintance and a legislative exper-  
ience.Senator Crow could not have be-  
stowed his endorsement better, nor  
can the Republican Caucus do better  
than to approve that endorsement.THE SIGNIFICANCE  
OF UNION CHURCH SERVICES.The custom of holding union  
Thanksgiving services in which the  
pastors and members of the various  
Christian churches unite in worship  
encourages the hope that the time is  
coming when the creeds will merge  
into one faith.When the Christian churches rec-  
oncile without reservation that the  
living truths taught by Christ consti-  
tute the fundamental basis of the  
Christian religion there will no longer  
be room for intolerance and bigotry,  
dissension and division, of the great  
army of righteousness which is bat-  
tling for the moral uplift of the world  
and the soul's peace in eternity.The supernatural character of  
Christ has been questioned, but the  
perfect morality of His teachings is  
universally admitted. His fierce-  
est critics admit this fact. The faith  
outlined to a Pagan world, when  
passion ran riot and the lust for blood  
ran red, breathes the brotherhood of  
Man and the Divinity of God.There's implanted by nature in the  
breast of every human being the deep-  
rooted and irredable thought that  
somehow there exists a divinity who  
shaped the vast universe and who  
rules the destiny of men and nations.  
It could not be otherwise. Science  
has placed the secrets of nature andrevealed to humanity wondrous  
things; but it has never explained the  
cosmic forces or any other hypotheses  
than the existence of a Supreme Pow-  
er, and it never will.Astronomers tell us that the stars  
which shine in the evening sky are  
worlds like ours, many much larger  
and many peopled with human beings,  
and their deductions are based upon  
reasonable hypotheses. The mind of  
man can grasp no other conclusion  
than that some wondrous Power put  
the planetary system together and  
controls the myriad worlds in their  
celestial courses. It is this infinity  
we call God, and it has been recogni-  
zed and worshipped by all great reli-  
gions in all ages of the world.The secret of the future life we  
may not pierce. No traveler has ever  
returned from that voyage over the  
 Stygian river. Dust returns to dust,  
but the superior intelligence of hu-  
manity has ever taught, and still  
teaches, that the future is full of  
promise to him who lives well the  
present.Let us, therefore, strive to be just  
and honest with each other; to be  
friend one another as we love our-  
selves; to help the erring; to assist  
the weak; to comfort the suffering; to  
care for the unfortunate; to respect  
each other's views; and to consider  
only our common aims.Union Thanksgiving services are  
but a step in the unity of Christian  
Brotherhood.THE TAXPAYING  
HABIT.The demand of the County Treasurer  
upon the Tax Collector of Connell-  
ville for a settlement of the county  
tax duplicate for 1907 before the close  
of the County Treasurer's term of of-  
fice, January 1, next, is rather un-  
usual, perhaps, but not a bit un-  
usual.It is, in fact, in line with what we  
have for some years past urged upon  
the collectors and the community, that  
is to say the propriety and the neces-  
sity of collecting tax duplicates with  
in the year in which they are levied.The habit of paying taxes very  
late is most pernicious and demoral-  
izing, and should be broken up at all  
hazards. The public business should  
be conducted on business lines.There is no hardship in the proposi-  
tion, beyond the effort required to  
catch up, and once caught up there is  
no difficulty beyond normal considera-  
tions in keeping up with the process-  
sion.All things considered, it is the best  
business proposition, publicly and pri-  
vately, to pay one's taxes promptly,  
and the sooner the habit is inaugu-  
rated the better for the taxpayers, and  
the country.Governor Harris of Ohio is a recep-  
tive candidate for Senator. Forster's  
seat. He was the same kind of a can-  
didate for Governor as his predecessor  
was not received with enthusiasm by  
the Ohio people. Governor Harris is a  
good man, but he mingled too much  
with tide issues, and as a consequence  
he will perhaps be destined to remain  
on the side.Now Haven's sunny-tempered citizen  
has the sympathy of all Great  
Connellsville in the loss of his beloved  
wife.

Mill Run is oil astir.

The Elm, the Cedar and the Moose  
are keeping time with the District At-  
torney's music.While the weather has been un-  
seasonable it has not been unpleasant.The Cottage State Hospital at Con-  
nellsville is as well conducted that its  
estimates are never questioned by the  
State Board of Charities. That's what  
we mean when we say it's a good  
house.It is not impossible that Mud is  
land, the despised, may become the  
Seat of Federal Justice in Fayette  
county. With a court house of our  
own, we will be able to say "sancy  
things to Uniontown."The new federal building at Arch  
and Apple Streets is only part of the  
plan of Greater Connellsville. It is  
now up to the public to get busy and  
perfect the plan.The Gunneman murder is still a mys-  
tery.The President has named a union  
man for Public Printer, and still Sam-  
uel the Prophet of Labor is unsatis-  
fied, principally because he has not  
been named for a Government position  
himself.The iron and steel manufacturers  
unanimously voted to go along with  
Andrew Carnegie's tariff decision.  
The point of view of the manufac-  
turer and the bondholder are es-  
sentially different.The Colonization Part,  
West Newton, Pa., Nov. 26.—Editor Snyder, of the Connellsville  
Colonization newspaper, recently as-  
sumed the untenable office of "whip-  
per-in" in the matter of the presenta-  
tion of the claims of the Youghiogheny  
river, charging the residents on the  
portion of the stream more favored  
in location for commercial operations  
with the other portions, and illogical  
and indignant denial by the represen-  
tatives of the other sections of the  
river, the former placing the blame on  
the latter upon the whole, notwithstanding  
the fact that Mr. Snyder was pleased to pro-  
claim himself as entirely satisfied  
with the position of the other members  
of the great pact.Keys From Drowning.  
Monongahela, N. Y.—An old riverman says when a small  
boat capsizes, the occupant should not  
try to climb aboard but should lightly  
climb to it until help comes. Even  
light canoe will sustain one's weight.A man with a good alder plank in  
the water, on the other hand, should  
soave himself, push the plank beneath  
the surface of the water and drown  
there and there, whereas the  
same plank will support the weight of  
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## NEW STANDARD SET FOR AMATEUR OPERA

"Chimes of Normandy" produced in Professional Like Manner.

### SINGERS GET GREAT APPLAUSE.

Principals and Chorus Acquit Themselves Cleverly in Tuneful Opera at Colonial Theatre Yesterday Afternoon and Evening.

Produced with a professional snap and swing, interpreted with a clear understanding and sang in a highly interesting manner, the "Chimes of Normandy," with a cast of Connellsville singers, heard at the Colonial Theatre yesterday afternoon and last night, set a new standard for amateur performances and delighted an audience which completely filled the play house.

The town contained talent of such order was surprising to many. From the time the curtain rose on the first act of the Norman village until the close, when a general reconciliation took place, the performance was greeted with round after round of applause and encores were demanded until they were granted.

It was in the second act that the greatest hits of the tuneful opera were scored and when the interpretation reached its highest mark of cleverness.

The work of the chorus throughout the production was of an excellent character both in their singing and the evolutions, all of which went to show the weeks of drilling that had been necessary to bring it to such a state of efficiency. Their attack and harmony spoke much for the efforts of Mr. Rodriguez, the conductor.

Of the principals, Miss Elizabeth Mae Brown, Miss Marie Benford, Luther Harper, Warren Murie, Lester A. Howard and J. S. McKeon made possibly the greatest hits, while the others were only slightly less.

Of the smoothness of the production too much cannot be said. Within a few minutes after the curtain ascended the majority of the audience forgot that the gaily garbed crowd of Norman villagers, singing with a trueness and going through the movement of the piece with an easy grace were not professionals. Settling back in their seats the audience prepared to enjoy what proved to be one of the best productions laterated by Connellsville folk that has ever been given here. There was not a hitch, not a moment when the performance smacked of the amateur, but throughout it was one that brought great pleasure in the outbursts of applause by a delighted audience for the work of the participants, and the training of the director.

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### To Clean the Sink.

Every sink should be provided with a three-cornered sieve made by covering a metal frame with very fine wire netting. When water is thrown into the sink it should be turned into this sieve, which removes every particle of solid matter, preventing its getting into the pipes and causing trouble. It is also much neater. Each morning the sink should be thoroughly cleaned. Dissolve a teaspoonful of Gold Dust washing powder in hot water and with a whale brush wash the basin thoroughly; then carefully scrub every portion of the sink, pouring down and turning up the traps. —Ladies' Home Journal.

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Honey Takes Automobile Ride. San Francisco, Nov. 27.—Francis J. Honey celebrated Thanksgiving by taking an automobile ride.

Classified Ads. In The Courier bring results. Only see cost a word. Try them.

## The Scrap Book

### Overlooked the Books.

That Lord Brougham was fully capable of a quick retort is shown by the following:

"You, my lord," said Wellington, angry with him, "will be remembered not for having been a great lawyer or for having written profound philosophical essays, but for having given your name to a peculiar style of carriage."

"And your grace," answered Brougham, "will be remembered not for having gained the battles of Victoria and Waterloo, but for having given your name to a fashionable kind of boots."

"Oh," said Wellington, "so the boots? I forgot 'em."

### WORK.

You can climb to the top of the tallest tree if you work.

You can make of yourself whatsoever you will if you work.

A faith you must have, rooted deep in your soul; a purpose unshaken, firm and sound, striving constantly, yearning. You'll reach to the goal if you work.

"If you work,

Asked and Received.

Patrick was a clerk in a suburban grocery store. It was a busy season, and the grocer was waiting upon two or three customers at the same time. He was in a hurry, and everything had to be, when he could get it, without much trouble, or he would be delayed and probably lose money, so when he found that the pound weight was gone he was bothered.

"Patrick," he called out, "where's the pound weight?"

"The pound weight is it?" said Patrick complacently. "Sure, an' it's Mother Jones has the pound weight."

"Mr. Jones has it? What do you mean by saying that Mr. Jones has the pound weight? How did Mr. Jones get it?"

"An' shure, didn't ye tell me to be perille to the regular customers?"

"Of course."

"Well, then, Mother Jones comes into the store for a pound of tea," Mr. says he, while I asked him what quality of tea he would have. Whatever you give me, says he, 'give me the weight.' So I put the pound weight in the package with the tea, perille like, an' it's blimey self that's gone with it."

### A Delicate Reply.

A senator, discussing a certain measure before congress, said:

"That seeds delicate handling. It is like the position of the young man on his honeymoon. This young man's not professionals. Settling back in their seats the audience prepared to enjoy what proved to be one of the best productions laterated by Connellsville folk that has ever been given here. There was not a hitch, not a moment when the performance smacked of the amateur, but throughout it was one that brought great pleasure in the outbursts of applause by a delighted audience for the work of the participants, and the training of the director.

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Don't Cost Much and Druggist Says It's the Only Mixture Known Which Cures Without Injuring the Stomach or Other Organs.

Thousands of men and women who have left the sick and torture of this dread disease, which is no respecter of age, persons, sex, color or rank, will be interested to know that while for many years rheumatism was considered an incurable disease now it is one of the easiest afflictions of the human body to conquer. Medical science has proven it not a distinct disease in itself, but a symptom caused by inactive kidneys.

Rheumatism is uric acid in the blood and other waste products of the system which should be filtered and strained out in the form of urine. The function of the kidneys is to sift these poisons and acids out and keep the blood clean and pure. The kidneys, however, are of a sponge-like substance, the holes or pores of which will sometimes, either from overwork, cold or exposure become clogged and inactive, and failing in their function of eliminating these poisons from the blood, they remain in the veins, decompose and settling about the joints and muscles, cause the untold sufferings and pain of rheumatism and backache, often producing complications of bladder and urinary disease weakness, etc.

The following simple prescription is said to relieve the worst cases of rheumatism because of its direct action upon the blood and kidneys, relieving, too, the most severe forms of bladder and urinary troubles.

Fluid Extract Dandilion, one half ounce; Compound Ketchup, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take in two-spoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. The ingredients can be had from any good prescription pharmacy, and are absolutely harmless and safe to use at any time.

### FELL FROM HIGH SCAFFOLD.

Painter Takes Tumble While Working at Royal Yesterday.

Slipping from a scaffold on which he was working yesterday at Royal works, David Huston of Dawson fell 30 feet to the ground, receiving a bruise on the head, hip and shoulder.

He was employed at painting the fan house and was standing on the narrow scaffold when he missed his footing in an attempt to move from one end to the other. He was removed to his home where he was attended by Dr. Harry J. Bell.

### The Countess of Ayr.

At a country dance in England a gilded youth from town was complaining that there was nobody fit to dance with.

"Shall I introduce you to that young lady over there?" asked his hostess. "She is the daughter of the Countess of Ayr."

Delighted, the young man assented, and after walking with the fair soubrette of a noble house ventured to ask after her mother, the Countess of Ayr.

"My father, you mean," said the girl. "No, no, no," said the bewildered youth. "I was asking after your mother, the Countess of Ayr."

"Yes," was the reply, "but that's my father."

Utterly at a loss, the young man rushed off in search of his hostess and said the girl she had made him dance with was "quite mad—told me the Countess of Ayr was her father."

"So he is," answered the lady of the house. "Let me introduce you to him. Mr. So-and-so, Mr. Smith, the county surveyor."

### The Joke Was on Them.

Two enterprising young ladies planned to have some fun when a certain young man called to spend the evening. They thought it would be great sport to imitate everything he did.

When the young man entered the parlor he blew his nose, which each of the girls promptly imitated. Thinking it a peculiar incident, the young man proceeded to stroke his hair. Both girls followed. Then he straightened his collar. They did the same, and a few dimples and smiles began to appear in spite of them. Now it was the young man's turn. He was positive of his ground and calmly stooped down and turned up his trousers. —Ladies' Home Journal.

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### Money Saved.

Winter goods of every description at prices that will keep money in your pocket. We are not exactly giving goods away, but we are giving them to you at a saving of 20c on the dollar. Come in and see.

## ENCOURAGEMENT FOR YOUNG RIVER BOOMERS.

Whole Sam Taking Up Needs of Water and Forest Conservation in Far West.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—(Special) Opponents of the Young conservation proposition should take notice that Uncle Sam is waking up to the needs of water and forest conservation even in remote and sparsely settled portions of the far West.

The Department of Agriculture at Washington today announces the appointment of six district foresters, each with a staff of 55 persons, to be located until to charge of government forest reserves in Colorado, Utah, Montana, New Mexico, California and Oregon, providing these States with a complete forestry organization which will care for timber, build roads and trails, and foster the rightful uses of public lands. In its announcement the department emphasized the fact that lumber companies will look after their business on the ground instead of holding down desks at Washington.

The six states have been laid out into six districts, according to natural lines. Officials in charge will cooperate with private owners of timber tracts, will supervise grazing on public lands, regulate the sale and removal of timber and will endeavor to spread a better knowledge of scientific forestry. They will also seek the improvement of forage crops growing on national tracts and this will be of great benefit to the cattle raisers of those localities.

This action by the government is another step towards conserving the water resources of the States named, while the bills resulting from wholesale timber slaughter are leading to contributions as bad as those existing today in Pennsylvania and other States drained from the slopes of the Appalachians.

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4 10c boxes Ex-Cel-O	25c	2 quarts Navy Beans	25c	3 cans Sauerkraut	25c
8 15c boxes Cornflake	25c	2 quarts Green Peas	25c	3 cans Tomatoes	25c
2 15c can Baking Powder	25c	4 lbs Peas, Turnips	25c	3 cans Early June Peas	25c
3 5c boxes Matches	10c	3 quarts Dutch Cleanser	25c	2 cans Baker's Corn	15c
2 quart jar Finest Mustard	25c	2 1/2 lbs Atmire's Mince Meat	10c	3 cans Cream Corn	25c
2 1/2 lb box Hershey's Coco	25c	2 lbs Starch	10c		

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## DEMANDS THAT PLEDGE BE KEPT.

President of the Manufacturers Makes Statement on Tariff.

### CRITICISES COMMITTEE'S ACTS.

Intimates Hearing in Progress at Washington Before Ways and Means Committee of House Are Not Being Held in Good Faith.

St. Louis, Nov. 27.—Regarding the tariff hearings before the ways and means committee at Washington James W. Van Cleave, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, has given out a statement in which he says:

"Several strange things connect themselves with these hearings. I am told only about 100 out of the 250,000 heads of factories in the country received notice to appear before the committee. In most cases the notice which



JAMES W. VAN CLEVE.

they received was too short to allow them to present carefully prepared statements, although all of them have the privilege of submitting bills at any time prior to Dec. 4. The hearings, which will close on Dec. 4, will have covered only about three weeks in the aggregate. The questions put by the leading members of the committee to these manufacturers are admirably calculated to call out answers asking for the retention of the present rates of duties or advances in them.

"Do you not believe that your present duties should be maintained? This is the usual query. Scarcely ever is it put thus: 'Do you think your rates should be reduced?' Eastern papers state that under this seductive sounding one manufacturer, who has a duty of 30 per cent now on his product, and who acknowledges that he is making a profit on it, seeks to have the duty increased to 40 per cent and wants to have the duty taken off the materials which he uses in his factory, thus giving him a chance to swell his profits in two directions. One or two manufacturers who asked for lower duties on their own wares made my friend Chairman Payne gasp.

#### Recalls Platform Pledge.

"I presume that the committee aims to get through these hearings, information on which it can base a bill for the revision of the Dingley law. In its platform of 1908 the Republican party declared for revision in a special session of congress to be called by the new president just after the inauguration. The country, including the National Association of Manufacturers, assumed that this meant honest and not hasty revision. On this presumption I and a large majority of the other members of the association supported Mr. Taft during the campaign. We used all the influence which we could exert in favor of his election.

"I want to say right here that as in its membership the National Association of Manufacturers covers almost all the great cities of the country we never, as an association, urged any specific changes up or down in any particular schedules. As practical men, however, we know that changes are needed in many cases and that the public imperatively demands them. All that we ask is that the changes be honest and be equitable."

#### Attitude of President-Elect.

"As shown by his speeches and interviews during the campaign, President-elect Taft also interpreted this platform declaration to mean honest revision. It is clear to me from things which some of his close friends have said about him in the past few days, that in his message to congress at the opening of the extra session he will insist that the platform promise of honest revision must be carried out in spirit and letter. It is likewise clear to me that in making this demand he will have a large majority of the Republican voters of the country with him."

#### Crowley Wins Yorkie's Marathon.

Youkers, N. Y., Nov. 27.—John F. Crowley of the Irish-American Athletic Club, New York, won the Youkers Marathon race. There were 132 starters, among whom were many of the best long-distance runners in this country. The distance was 25½ miles.

#### Tet Buried in Sandpile.

Akron, O., Nov. 27.—After lying under a cave-in of sand for twenty minutes Keweenaw, age thirty, a Green Camp township farmer, was buried in a gravel pit cave-in and died from internal injuries.

## UNITED STATES MAY INTERVENE IN HAITI.

Wholesale Executions Mark Progress of Latest Revolt in Black Republic.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., Nov. 22.—Private cables received here from Port au Prince, Haiti, state that wholesale executions are in progress, both by the government forces and the revolutionists. Persons who are suspected of sympathy with the insurgents are being summarily shot by order of President Nord Alexis. Public trials. The same course is being followed by the revolutionists, who have control of the southern portion of the republic. Every person in that section who sympathizes with the government is promptly put to death when his sympathies become known to General Simon, the leader of the insurgents.

It is the general opinion in St. Thomas that intervention by the United States is necessary to protect life and property in Haiti.

### PLANS TO ATTACK CANNON

Representative Townsend of Michigan Wishes Rules Revised.

Jackson, Mich., Nov. 27.—Congressman Charles E. Townsend of this city, who has just returned from a three weeks' hunting trip, discussing reports that he is to be an active candidate for speaker of the next house of representatives, said:

"Last session and also during the campaign I was in communication with a considerable number of members who were disposed to support me for speaker. However, I have not written to one of them since election day. I am going to Washington next week."

"Will you then begin an active campaign for the speakership?"

"The only active campaign I have decided to start on reaching Washington will be for a revision of the house rules so that the speaker and his three party colleagues on the committee on rules will not be the whole thing."

### REDUCTION PROBABLE

Steel Schedule May Get Cut of Ten to Twenty Per Cent.

Washington, Nov. 27.—From the testimony offered before the ways and means committee of the house it is evident that some reduction, possibly 10 to 20 per cent, will be made in the duties on iron, steel and metal products when the new tariff bill is framed. No schedule of the tariff has been submitted for interpretation by the appraisers as that covering metals and their manufactures.

The hearings on the metal schedule were continued by the ways and means committee today. H. M. Miles, chairman of the tariff committee of the National Association of Manufacturers, is expected to address the committee in favor of tariff revision downward. Together with President Van Cleave of the association, Mr. Miles was invited to the hearing by Chairman Payne.

### TALKS TO COLORED MEN

President Roosevelt Assists at Laying of Y. M. C. A. Cornerstone.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The presence of President Roosevelt at the laying of the cornerstone of the new home for the colored Young Men's Christian Association made the event a most notable one among the colored people of the District of Columbia. The president was the principal speaker of the occasion.

Twenty-five thousand dollars of the money for the building was given by John D. Rockefeller, the remainder being raised among the colored people in the district. The contractor has promised to construct the building as nearly as possible with colored labor.

### PUBLIC PRINTER RESIGNS

Will Be Succeeded by Samuel B. Donnelly on December 1.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Public Printer John S. Leech has sent his resignation to President Roosevelt, asking to be returned to service in the Philippines. Samuel B. Donnelly of Brooklyn, N. Y., former president of the International Typographical union, was appointed to succeed Mr. Leech. The change will take effect Dec. 1.

It is said Mr. Leech's retirement was the result of the president's opposition to some of his policies.

### Dorando's Victory Celebrated.

Rome, Italy, Nov. 27.—The victory of Dorando Pietri over John J. Hayes in New York in the running of the Olympic Marathon race was received with great enthusiasm by the Italian press and public.

### Divorced and Died Same Day.

Sloibhy, O., Nov. 27.—Mrs. Anna Sullivan of Sloibhy, who gave a divorce from her husband, Michael E. Sullivan, the decree was granted at noon and at midnight the lady died.

### Watch Dog Saves Home.

Tiffin, O., Nov. 27.—The house of John Matthews caught fire during the absence of the family and would have been consumed but for the persistent barking of a faithful watchdog.

### Farmer Killed by Cave-In.

Mardon, O., Nov. 27.—William Eberman, age thirty, a Green Camp township farmer, was buried in a gravel pit cave-in and died from internal injuries.

### Thompson Guilty of Arson.

Wausau, O., Nov. 27.—Loren J. Thompson was found guilty of burning his house and barn, seven miles north of Delta, Oct. 13, 1907. The answer was that business conditions did not warrant an advance at this time.

## COUNTRY'S LARGEST FIELDS OF COAL.

Immense Unbroken Territory in Northwest of Fuel.

### COAL BEDS LIE NEARLY FLAT.

Government Has Been Giving District Strict Attention During Past Few Years—Mammoth Yield Expected When Territory Is Developed.

Years ago it was learned that the largest coal field in the United States in that which extends from Casper and Douglas, Wyo., northward to the Canadian boundary. All of western North Dakota and eastern Montana and that part of Wyoming lying between the Belle Fourche and the Big Horns is an unbroken field of low-grade bituminous coal and lignite. As the Federal statistic provides for the sale of coal land only by the General Land Office specify only the minimum charge per acre, the township included in this great coal field were withdrawn from the entry three years ago, and the Secretary of the Interior instructed the Geological Survey to classify and value the land. This work was begun in northern Wyoming last year, when a party under J. A. Taff examined the areas between Sheridan and Clearmont, and another party, until E. W. Shaw, studied the Casper-Douglas end of the field. The work was completed this year by H. S. Gale, who connected with Mr. Taff's work on the south, classifying the area about Buffalo and Traip, and by R. W. Stone, who carried Mr. Taff's work eastward from Clearmont to Rosedale. Mr. Stone, who has just returned to Washington, has made the following statement of the large scope of the season's work:

All of the coal in this field lies nearly flat and in what are commonly known as "blanket-seams," that is, coal outcrops on one side of a hill probably extends through and will be found on the other side of the hill about the same level, so that the geologist who can read the natural signs can read a coal bed for miles, even though no coal is seen on the surface.

Many ranchers appear to think that so long as there is no coal in sight the land can not be leased, as coal land.

This view is obviously erroneous, for even a 20-foot coal bed may be completely hidden by grassy slopes, and yet a little digging may bring a paying mine. Therefore such an operation as shoveling down the top of a bank to conceal a coal bed at its base neither deceives the geologist nor makes noncoal land out of coal land.

The fact that there is no coal at the surface in a whole township does not necessarily imply that it is noncoal land; there may be a workable coal bed just below the surface, a fact to be determined by examining the geology of the surrounding area or by drilling.

The classification and valuation of coal land depend on three factors—the distance from a railroad, the character of the coal, and the depth at which it occurs below the surface or distance from outcrop. The two general classes of coal land, according to the law, are (a) coal lying within 15 miles of a railroad in actual operation or under construction, (b) coal land more than 15 miles from a railroad. By the terms of the scheme of classification and valuation approved by the Secretary of the Interior April 15, 1908, the coal is divided into four groups, according to its character, ranging from anthracite and coking coals in the first group to lignite and low-grade bituminous coal in the fourth group. All of the coal in the Powder River field seems to be low-grade bituminous, and the land is therefore given the "insufficient value fixed by law—\$20 per acre. If within 15 miles of a railroad and \$10 per acre beyond that limit.

The scheme further specifies that this classification as coal land applies only to land underlain by coal beds from their outcrops or points of accessibility to a depth of 1,000 feet if the coal is subbituminous or "workable" thickness, and at a distance of not more than 3 miles from the outcrop or point of accessibility if the beds are approximately horizontal.

### STRIKERS ARE QUIET

Pickets Plead Their Cause But Employers Are Obdurate.

Laporte, Ind., Nov. 27.—Ray Lampiere, charged with arson and the murder of Mrs. Belle Guinness and her three children by setting fire to the Guinness house on April 28, was found guilty of arson. Within five minutes after the verdict was reported Judge Richter sentenced the defendant to the penitentiary for an indeterminate sentence of from two to twenty-one years.

It was learned that but for two jurors Lampiere would have been found guilty of murder or manslaughter, the verdict being a compromise. Several members of the jury, it is said, held out long for murder in the first degree, with a life sentence. So far as could be learned nothing was for hanging.

The jury made the following signed statement unanimously:

"We the undersigned jurors in the case of the state of Indiana versus Ray Lampiere hereby say that it was our judgment in the consideration of this case that the adult body found in the guises of the fire was that of Belle Guinness and that the case was decided by us on an entirely different ground."

Duke Will Climb Mountains.

Turin, Italy, Nov. 27.—The Duke of Abruzzi has left here to go to the Alps. It seems to be his intention to do some Alpine climbing, as he ordered the famous guide Petz to join him.

## SCANDAL STIRS FRENCH CAPITAL.

Foul Crimes Involve Great Names. Steinheil Murder Becomes a National Issue.

Paris, Nov. 27.—The arrest of Mme. Steinheil following her confession that for months since the murder of her painter husband and Mme. Japy, who were found strangled in the studio of the artist on the morning of May 31, her attempt to find the assassins and the innumerable fantastic clues furnished the police and the newspapers were only a farce to conceal the real author of the crime, whom she knew affords Paris the biggest sensation in years.

Unprecedented scenes were witnessed at the palace of justice while the woman was under examination, guards being required to restrain the crowds. On the boulevards men fought for special editions of newspapers having in them accounts of the case, while in the lobbies of parliament the Nationalists created a hubbub by threatening to call the government to account unless orders were given immediately to probe the scandal to the bottom.

Minister of Justice Briand, who is established by the seriousness of the charges, is reported already to have begun a secret inquiry to determine the truth of the allegation printed here that M. Leydet, the examining magistrate, entertained relations with Mme. Steinheil which induced him to file the affair. The magistrates behind the scenes of the trial, which involves the remarkable life history of Mme. Steinheil, have been on everybody's lips for months and explain the immense popular curiosity with regard to the crime.

Faure Scandal Aired.

Political opponents of the government like Henri Rochefort have been trying to make political capital of the affair by seeking to force an exposure of the scandal connected with the mysterious death of Félix Faure, president of the republic, in 1895. Although flushed up at the time, it was common knowledge of those behind the scenes that Mme. Steinheil was with M. Faure at the Elysée palace when Faure died. Some of the papers do not hesitate to print what they term the story of the liaison. According to these stories M. Faure had met Mme. Steinheil in the Swiss Alps during the summer of the year previous to his death and she was greatly enamored of him.

A person who attended the funeral of M. Faure described how, after the ceremony at the cemetery, Mme. Steinheil fell on her knees before the grave and took from her bosom a bunch of violets and threw it on the coffin. Then, he said, sobbing, she prostrated herself on the ground, passionately kissing M. Faure's portrait. Immediately after this, according to the same authority, M. Steinheil, who had been complacent at the friendship existing between Faure and his wife and who had accepted the Legion of Honor at the hands of President Faure, began proceedings for a divorce, but through the intervention of his family this suit was withdrawn.

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## FAYETTE PIONEER IN PRODUCING IRON.

First Furnace and Rolling  
Mill West of Mountains  
Rose on Her Soil.

### CORNELLSVILLE THE CENTRE.

This Town Was the Distributing Point  
From Which Pittsburgh and the Valleys Were Supplied—Forerunner of  
Her Present Prominence.

Fayette county stands pre-eminent in the history of the country as the first spot west of the Alleghenies where iron was made and which laid the foundation for the industrial empire between the mountains and the Mississippi, in which Fayette today is a vital factor. In his "Progressive Pennsylvania," James M. Swank of Philadelphia tells the story. Preceding the Fayette county development, which must be regarded as the real beginning of iron making in the west, a small blast furnace and forge were built on Black Log Creek, in the Juniata Valley in 1787, whose products were brought to Devil's Ferry, now Monongahela City.

The first iron was made in Fayette county by John Haydon early in 1790 "in a smith's fire" and was about as big as a harrow tooth. The first furnace in Western Pennsylvania was erected on Fayette county soil. It was built by Turnall & Murrie of Philadelphia on Jacobs Creek, between Fayette and Westmoreland counties, on the Fayette side of the creek, few miles above its entrance into the Youghiogheny river, some miles below the site of Connellsville. This furnace was blown in November 1, 1790, and produced iron for castings and bar iron. It was known as the Alliance Iron Works and manufactured shot for use on the frontier. Major Craig, storekeeper at Fort Pitt in 1792 wrote to General Knox that as he had no six-pound shot, he had engaged 400 of them at the furnace.

Union Furnace at Dunbar Creek on Dunbar Creek, the forerunner of the present Dunbar furnace, was built in 1790 by Isaac Meeson and placed in operation the following year. Two years later it was replaced by a still larger furnace. In 1802 John Nicholson built a bloomery on George's Creek a few miles south of Upton town, and a few years later the Oliphants became its sole owners. Oliphant furnace was built in 1804 by Haydon and also bought by the Oliphants the following year. The Oliphants built Sylvan forges on George's creek and cast shot which was used by General Jackson's artillery at the battle of New Orleans.

Rolling and slitting mills west of the mountains were also first erected in Fayette county. Prior to 1794 Jordam Pears built a forge at Plumsock in Monessen township, which was the forerunner of a rolling and slitting mill built by Mr. Peers in 1804. One year later this mill was sold by the sheriff. In 1811 there were three such mills in Fayette county, one of which was on the right bank of the Yough, below Connellsville, was built by John Gibson in 1805. Another was on the Cheat River, just over the Pennsylvania line, owned by Jackson and Undergraff. This embraced a furnace, forge, rolling and slitting mill and nail factory. The mills of that day nor for many days after neither puddled pig iron nor rolled bar iron but rolled only sheet iron and nail plates from bloom hammered under a hot hammer. Plain rolls were used and nail plates were slit into rods by a series of revolving disks. Sheet iron was largely in demand for making saltpans. In 1805 there were five furnaces and six forges in Fayette county and Connellsville then was the most important center for shipping iron in this part of the country. In 1811 the county had ten furnaces, one air furnace, eight forges, three rolling and slitting mills, one steel furnace and five trip hammers and for many years Fayette county supplied Pittsburgh and the Ohio and Mississippi valleys with all kinds of castings stored and with hammered bar iron. Thus from almost the very day of its settlement has Fayette county continuously played a prominent part in the industrial history of the United States.

The first nail factory west of the Alleghenies was built at Brownsville about 1795 by Jacob Bowman at which wrought nails were made by hand. One shop and cut nails were made by primitive machines in another. The first rolling mill to puddle iron and roll bars was built in 1816 on Redstone creek, midway between Connellsville and Brownsville, at a place called Middleton, but better known as Plumsock in Fayette county, on the site of Peers' previous enterprise. The rolling mill was under taken by Isaac Meeson, owner of the Union furnace who then had forged at Plumsock. This mill was built for making bars of all sizes and hoops for cutting into nails. F. H. Oliphant says that "the iron was refined by blast and then puddled. It was kept in operation up to 1824, the latter part of the time by Mr. Palmer." Isaac Meeson who did so much to develop the iron resources of Fayette county died in 1819. He was a native of Virginia.

Westmoreland county speedily followed Fayette in the manufacture of iron. Westmoreland furnace on a branch of Loyalhanna creek near

Bethel, in Ligonier valley, was built in 1794 and the following year George Anshutz, the manager, advertised stoves and castings for sale. General Arthur St. Clair built Hermilage furnace on Mill creek two miles northeast of Ligonier. The general died a very poor man in 1818 and was buried at Greensburg. The first iron smelter in Somerset county was Shad furnace, built in 1807 on Shad creek, by Gorham & Reynolds.

Speaking of the early manufacture of Connellsville coke, Mr. Swank states that it dates commercially from the winter of 1841 when two beehive ovens were built on the farm of John Taylor on the Youghiogheny river a few miles below Connellsville. The product was sent to Cincinnati by flatboat and sold there with much difficulty as people were shy of the new fuel, knowing nothing about it.

ADMIRAL SAMPSON'S  
NEPHEW AND HIS  
ALLEGED SLAYER.



Following the arrest of Mrs. Georgia Allyn Sampson the authorities of Wayne county, N. Y., promised an early solution of the mystery surrounding the tragic death of her husband, Harry Sampson, nephew of the late Admiral Sampson. The young woman, who is the daughter of the wealthiest man in the country and has been socially prominent, is charged with murder in the first degree and is held in jail in Lyons, N. Y. She denies the killing and the case promises to be bitterly contested in the courts. Sampson was shut with a rifle on November 1.

#### LETTER FROM A FORTY-NINER.

Could Not Obtain Relief From Cataract  
Until He Had Killed His Eyes.

Here is a simple, interesting and sincere letter from a rugged pioneer of '49, who braved the dangers and hardships of the overland trail to California. Surely the sincerity of this letter should strongly appeal to those who desire to escape the bondage in which they are now held by that ruthless and most powerful wrecker of health and happiness: Cataract.

Santa Rosé, Cal., May 5, 1898.  
Booth's Hydrol Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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**FREE AFTER 16 YEARS**  
Governor Harris Bestows Thanksgiving Pardon Upon John Heise.

Columbus, O., Nov. 27.—After sixteen years of confinement at hard labor in the penitentiary John Heise, a miner, age forty-eight, serving a life term for second degree murder, was the happy recipient of the Thanksgiving pardon at the hands of Governor Harris. Heise was received in 1852 for killing a fellow-miner at Logan.

Heise was so nervous that he could not sign his name to the pardon papers and this had to be done for him.

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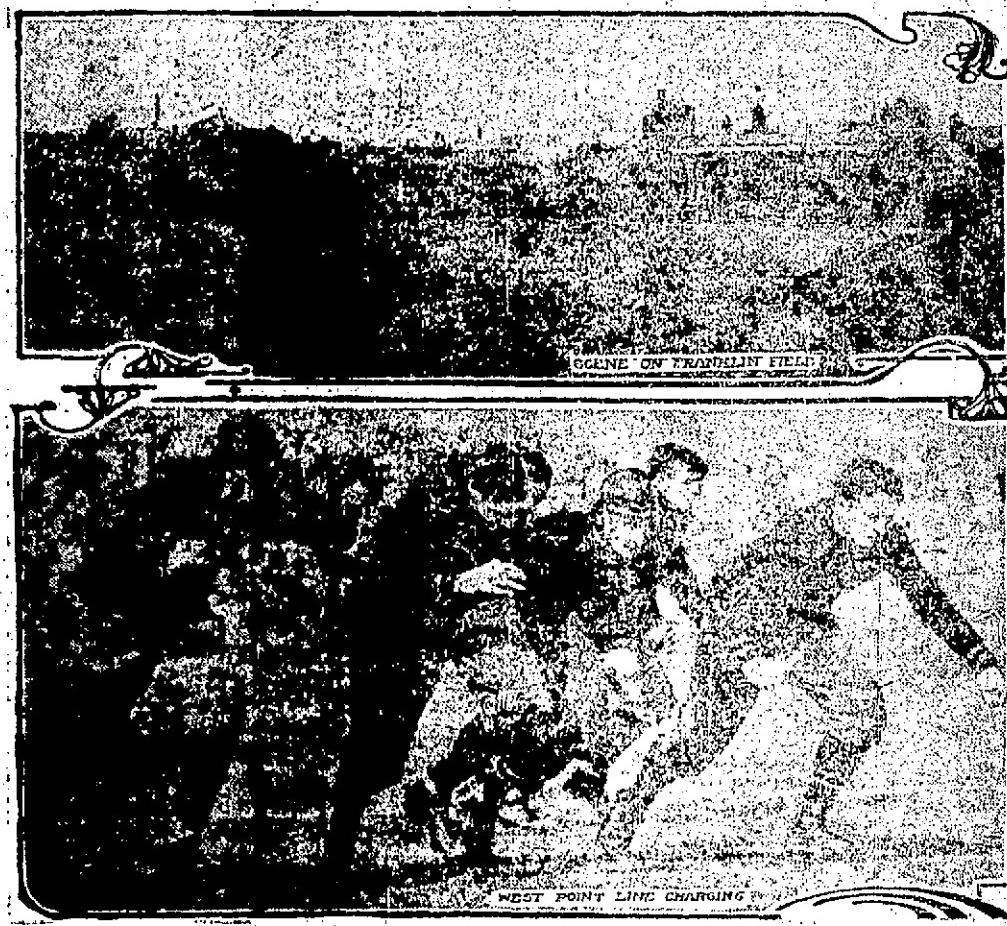
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**WEST POINT LINE CHARGING AND SCENE  
OF ARMY-NAVY GAME IN PHILADELPHIA.**



SCENE ON FRANKLIN FIELD.

WEST POINT LINE CHARGING

The annual clash of the West Point Cadets and the Annapolis Midshipmen on Franklin Field, Philadelphia, November 28 is looked forward to with unusual interest this year for the reason that the teams are practically well balanced. The Navy team has eight of last year's players, and Captain Northerrof, the tackle, is an excellent leader, but his performances in several games have been very brilliant. The Army's back field is an exceedingly strong one. The contest ought to be one of the most exciting of the season.

**WAGNER WINS  
IN ITALIAN CAR.**

Frenchman Establishes a New Record in Savannah Contest.

**AVERAGE 65.55 MILES AN HOUR**

Driving Flat Car No. 14 He Covers 402 Miles in 370 Minutes, 31 Seconds—Race in Doubt Until the Finish.

Savannah, Nov. 27.—Louis Wagner, a Frenchman, driving the Italian Flat car No. 14, won the grand prize race of 402 miles here. His total time was 370 minutes 31 seconds. Victor Henrery, a Frenchman, driving the German Benz car No. 5, was second, time 371 minutes 27 seconds. Felice Nazzaro, driving Italian Fiat car No. 6, was third, time 371 minutes 47 seconds.

The race lay between the cars which finished first, second and third from almost the very start. Nazzaro had the lead during the last hundred miles, but met with a mishap on the last lap and was delayed long enough to cost him the race. The finish was the closest and most exciting in the history of automobile road racing, the winner being in doubt until the official time was announced.

Wagner won the Vanderbilt cup race in 1906 and was one of the favorites in the betting for this race. Henrery was in fact the first choice, but Wagner, known as a steady and daring driver, was favored by many of the experts.

Wagner's average time was 65.55 miles an hour. This establishes a new American road record.

From the moment the race got fairly under way it developed into a battle between the foreign cars. The Americans racers seemed unable to stand the pace set out by the heavier and more powerful speed machines from Franco, Germany and Italy. The most stalwart of the six American machines that started had a motor rated at sixty horsepower while the foreign cars ranged from 110 to 125 horsepower.

Of the American cars still on the road at the finish the Simplex, with Seymour driving, had finished fourteen of the sixteen laps; the National, with Hugh Harding at the wheel, had made eleven circuits of the course, and the Locomobile, handled by Ralph Mulford, had made ten. The Acher finished six laps. The Chadwick four and the Buick but two before various troubles took them out of the running.

**FIREMAN LOSES EYE**

Mail Hook Dislodged Member as He Leans From Cab Window.

Pittsburg, Nov. 27.—John Morrison, a fireman on the Pennsylvania railroad, lost his right eye, being struck by a mail hook while riding in his cab past the East Liberty station.

Morrison was leaning from the cab window when suddenly a dark object seemed to hit past and he felt a severe pain in his head. As he turned around his engineer told him that his right eye was missing.

**KETCHELL BEATS  
PAPKE TO FRAZZLE.**

Michigan Aster for Crushing Defeat of September in Fast Bout.

San Francisco, Nov. 27.—Stanley Ketchell of Grand Rapids, Mich., regained the middleweight championship of the world and reversed his defeat of last September, when he sent Billy Papke, the Illinois "Thunderbolt," crashing to the floor before a wait-locked blow that caught his opponent flush upon the chin.

The end came in the eleventh, prior to which Ketchell showed clearly that he was master of his opponent at any kind of fighting. Round by round Ketchell forced his opponent, and when opportunity offered planted right to head or body, generally escaping without a damaging return. Belying his appearance and forcing fight through out every minute, Ketchell was brought up to the moment of the knockout blow than was his opponent.

Ketchell's appearance during the early rounds did not tend to encourage those who had backed him at odds of 10 to 7 and 10 to 6, but his awkward delivery of blows fast seemed to lull Papke into a false sense of security.

Papke said after the fight: "I am not satisfied with the outcome. I want a return. I did not hear the count. I heard the referee say 'six' and then he stopped. I would have been able to continue the fight, as I was not hurt and recovering fast. I want a return match."

**PENN BEATS CORNELL**

Finishes Season Without Tasting Bitter Cup of Defeat.

Philadelphia, Nov. 27.—In a game that was spectacular, at times brilliant, and often not quite first-class, the University of Pennsylvania defeated Cornell in the annual Thanksgiving day football game on Franklin field by a score of 17 to 6. Pennsylvania thus closed the season without once drinking from the bitter cup of defeat and her followers are claiming at least equal rank with Harvard in the wide discussion as to which is the better college football team in the east.

It was Cornell's only defeat of the year, but she fought hard to win. Pennsylvania did not overwhelm Cornell as she expected, but found the boys from the shores of Lake Cayuga a harder proposition than they looked for. The Philadelphia team did not play quite up to the form displayed in several of her games this year; the men as a whole not showing the dash and spirit that was seen in the Michigan and Lafayette games.

**YOUSSIFF BEATS JENKINS**

Latest Terrible Turk Wins Match in Three Straight Falls.

New York, Nov. 27.—Yousif Youssiff, the newest of the terrible Turks to wrestle in this country, defeated Tom Jenkins, former champion wrestler of America, in a catch-as-catch-can contest at Madison Square Garden, the best two out of three.

Munkowitz won in straight bouts, throwing Jenkins the first time in 32 minutes and 40 seconds with a quarter-Nelson and catch hold. He won the second bout more easily, putting Jenkins to the mat in 7 minutes and 30 seconds. The Turk gained his second victory with a double grapevines.

**MT. PLEASANT WINS  
FROM HIGH SCHOOL.**

Defeats Gridiron Warriors Here in Well Played Game.

**OVERCONFIDENCE RESPONSIBLE.**

Errors of Judgment Coupled With Fumbles and a Display of Lack of Training Were Factors in Locust Losing Game.

Connellsville High School went down to defeat before the High School eleven of Mt. Pleasant yesterday afternoon 3 to 6 at Marietta Silverspoon park. Mt. Pleasant made all the scores in the first six minutes of play after Connellsville settled down and played better ball, but not good enough to win.

It was plainly a case of overconfidence on Connellsville's part at the beginning of the game. Then, too, there was frequent fumbling, errors of judgment and sloppy work in general. Soon after the kickoff in the first half Schenck fumbled the ball on a delayed pass 20 yards from his own goal. Fox grabbed the pigskin and was over the line with a touchdown before the home team knew what happened. Soon after this Mt. Pleasant kicked off to Connellsville and the ball went across Connellsville's goal. Schenck committed an error of judgment in attempting to run the ball back. He was tackled and thrown behind the line for two more points.

No more scores were made in the first half but in the second half Connellsville beat the up the field for a touchdown. Asher was sent through the line for a 12 yard gain to the line but the angle was too great for a successful goal. The lineup:

Mt. Pleasant: ... Connellsville: Karp ... left end; ... Devenit; Morrisson ... left tackle; ... Devaux ... left guard; ... Myers; ... right guard; ... Marshall; Pignan ... right end; ... Bishop; Elcher ... right tackle; ... Port; Kelly ... right end; ... Carbaugh; ... quarterback; ... Clasper; Reamer ... left half; ... Thomas; ... right half; ... Myers; ... fullback; ... Holloman.

Touchdowns: Fox, Asher. Goal from touchdown: Reamer, Thomas, Spence and Breckman. Lineups: Goldsmith and Miller. Time of halves: 25 and 20 minutes.

**BASKETBALL SATURDAY NIGHT.**

The second basketball game of the season will take place tomorrow evening at the Y. M. C. A. when the team representing the local institution will meet the Lappa A. C. of Greensburg, a fast team from the Westmoreland town. The local team is in better shape than when they defeated Scottofield, and a fast contest is anticipated.

Eduwin Driscoll Match Called Off. The match between Matty Baldwin and Jim Driscoll, arranged by the Armory A. A. of Boston, has been called off because Baldwin did not show any signs of being anxious to go on with the bout.

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# Wright-Metzler Company.

## Every Article in the Basement Store Enters This Sale at a Lowered Price.

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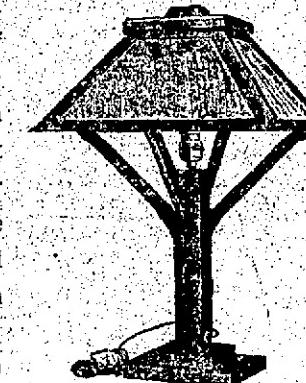
Then there is a group after group of Tableware, such as China, Glassware, Etc., at even greater reductions in price. No matter how many dollars worth you buy, deduct 20c from every dollar and in hundreds of instances the saving is even greater.

### Here Are Some of The Prices:

\$1.00 White Wash Bowl and Pitcher now.....	8c
Table Kettles, Saucers, Coffee Pots, Tea Pots, etc., up to 10c in pieces, value \$1.75 at.....	15c
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Gas Mantles, best 10c Mantle mantle, now priced.....	7c
10c Wood Towel Roller.....	7c
10c Hat and Coat Rack.....	7c
10c Rolling Pins.....	7c
10c Bathroom Fixtures.....	8c
50c Window Shades (various colors).....	25c
10c Rolls Toilet Paper.....	25c
5 bars Lenox Soap.....	25c
12c Earthware Cupboards.....	8c
J. X. L. Wall Paper Cleaner.....	8c
Biocell Carpet Sweeper.....	25c
A table of odd pieces of China value 25c each at.....	19c
Grand Rapids Superior.....	27.75
Blown Glass Tumblers, worth 60c a dozen, at.....	32c
50c Window Shades (various colors).....	25c
Decorated China, Salad Bowls, extra size, value 39c at.....	22c
Jardinières.....	35c
3-inch size at.....	35c
5-inch size at.....	58c
10-inch size at.....	79c
100-piece sets English Porcelain Dinner Ware, value \$16.00, at.....	\$12.75

## The Greatest Lamp Value You've Ever Seen

A Mission Lamp, exactly like the one pictured, the base upright and frame of shade is of Mission oak, the shade is fitted with green art glass which diffuses a soft restful light through the room, but reflects brilliantly upon book or paper when used as a reading lamp. We've never seen a lamp like this sold at retail for less than \$6.00. We offer them completely fitted up for gas or electricity at.....



\$3

These lamps come fitted both for gas and electricity. They present a massive Mission appearance and add much to the richness and home-like appearance of the library or den. Mission furniture has come to stay. These lamps add the completion touch to the "period room." This is a lamp value that adds another scalp to our belt. It reflects our superior buying power by cutting in two the regular retail price ..... \$3

## Right After Thanksgiving We Always Have a Rousing Millinery Sale.

It is a Mid-Season Sale That is Really the Most Important Millinery Selling of the Whole Season

This is an annual event with us and we consider it the most important Millinery Sale we have. Right when Millinery selling is at its height, when choice is not restricted to "left-overs," when nearly a whole season's wear can be had from a hat purchased now. We offer you the most exclusive Millinery in this section of Pennsylvania at prices radically lowered. The reasons for this action are obvious. By making a big clearing at this time we are enabled to keep our entire Millinery force at work right up to the first of the year, thereby offering our public perfect service long after competitive establishments have finished their season. Then, too, it enables us to present an almost entirely new collection of hats with which to finish the season. To facilitate buying and quicker we've divided the Millinery entering this sale into two groups.

### Millinery Worth from \$12.50 to \$22.

Shapes are of Satin, Felt and Velvet, hand somely designed and bewitchingly trimmed with ribbons, sashes, plumes, flowers and lacy feathers. You know about the sort of Hats we sell at from \$15 to \$25. About 25 of them at.....

\$12

### Millinery Worth from \$8.50 to \$12.

You've seen the stunning Hats we've been selling at the above prices. Felt, Velvet and Satin shapes distinctively trimmed. Sashes, ribbons, feathers and flowers form the basis of trimming and you'll find an assortment of Hats—the best you've ever seen at such a little price—\$7.00 even at the fog end of a season. \$7.00

## Attractive Passepartouts

Three sizes in various new and attractive subjects. "Some One on the Wire," "Trouble With the Sparker," "The Dog Watch," "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and many others as good. Neatly matted. One of these series is shown in colors, the others in black and white. You'll show good judgment in selecting these now as Christmas gifts. They're new and the choice is unlimited.

10c, 15c and 25c.

## The Myopia

The word "insight" means "near-sighted," but it has been given to the newest and stillest gift that Quett-Pebody ever designed. We presume they named it so as the nearer you see it, the more firmly it impresses you as something "Kuksa" in the shirt world. A bosom of very fine pleats, the cuffs are bound with a collar, as is the edge of the button-hole band. A new and clever conception. They'll catch on quickly. Why not be among the leaders. Wear 'em first.

\$2

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Saturday, NOVEMBER 28

MATINEE AND NIGHT.

B. C. WHITNEY'S Big Musical Success

## A KNIGHT FOR A DAY

BIG BEAUTY CHORUS METROPOLITAN CAST OF

WITH

May Vokes & Walter Perkins

PRICES:  
Matinee, 25, 35, 50, 75 and \$1.00.  
Night, 25, 50, 75, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Seats on sale at Theatre Both Phones



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